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Docket No.: 1572.1084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jae-ryong PARK, et al.

Serial No. 10/602,643

Group Art Unit: 1761

Confirmation No. 1044

Filed: June 25, 2003

Examiner: Timothy F. Simone

For: BREAD MAKER

REQUEST FOR INITIALLED PTO-1449

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants filed Information Disclosure Statements with Forms PTO-1449 on June 25, 2003 and January 31, 2003. It is requested that the Examiner confirm consideration of these references by initialing and returning copies of the 1449 forms.

Respectfully submitted,

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IDS, PTO-1449, 6 references, Attachment 1(g), Check for \$150.00

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

- 1a. ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- 1b. ☒ Copies of IDS citations.
- 1c. ☐ An English language copy of search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report.
- 1d. ☐ English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) attached to each non-English language publication.
- 1e. ☒ Explanations of Relevancy of References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for providing a concise explanation of each non-English publication.

2. ☒ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is

(Check appropriate Items 2a, 2b, 2c and/or 2d)

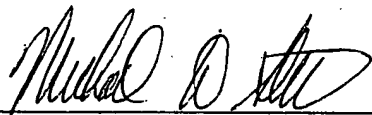
- 2a. ☐ satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed "English-language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office". (See MPEP 609, Minimum Requirements for an Information Disclosure Statement, Part A(3): Concise Explanation of Relevance, pp. 600-100 to 600-101, Rev. 1, Feb. 2000.)
- 2b. ☐ set forth in the application.

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- 2d. ☒ enclosed as Attachment 1(e), hereto.
3. No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith). 37 CFR §§ 1.97(g) and (h).

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- 1f. ☐ List of Copending Applications (ATTACHMENT 1(f), hereto).
- 1g. ☒ List of Additional Submitted Documents (ATTACHMENT 1(g), hereto).

2. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b):

(Check either Item 2a or 2b or 2c or 2d)

- 2a. ☐ Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a Continued Prosecution Application under § 1.53(d);
- 2b. ☐ Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application.
- 2c. ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or
- 2d. ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114.

3. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) after the period specified in paragraph 2 above but before the mailing date of any of a Final Office Action under § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, AND

(Check either Item 3a or 3b; Item 3b to be checked if any reference known for more than 3 months)

- 3a. ☐ The § 1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable; OR
3b. ☐ The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is:
☐ enclosed.
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

4. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) after the period specified in paragraph 3 above, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee, AND

- 4a. ☒ The § 1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable; AND
4b. ☒ The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is:
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5. ☒ Statement under § 1.97(e) (*applicable if Item 3a or Item 4a is checked*)
(Check either Item 5a or 5b)

- 5a. ☒ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), it is stated that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
5b. ☐ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(2), it is stated that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

6. ☐ This is a continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).

(Check appropriate Items 6a and/or 6b)

- 6a. ☐ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were previously cited in prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ___, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, have been omitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d).
6b. ☐ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were not previously cited in prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ___, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, are provided herewith.

7. ☐ This is a continuation/divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) or a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

(Check either Item 7a or 7b)

- 7a. ☐ The Issue Fee has not been paid.
7b. ☐ A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c) is filed concurrently herewith or has been granted. A continuation/divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) or a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, after payment of the Issue Fee, is proper in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(1)(ii) or 37 CFR 1.114(a), respectively.

8. ☐ This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

(Check either Item 8a or 8b)

- 8a. ☐ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on _____. A bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 CFR § 1.98, but inadvertent omissions were made. These omissions have been corrected herein. Accordingly, additional time is requested so that this Supplemental IDS can be considered as if properly filed on _____.
8b. ☐ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed within one (1) month of the Notice under 37 CFR § 1.97 and 1.98, mailed _____.

9. ☐ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:

(Check appropriate Items 9a, 9b, 9c and/or 9d)

- 9a. ☐ satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed "English language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office". (See MPEP § 609, Minimum Requirements for an Information Disclosure Statement, Part A(3): Concise Explanation of Relevance, 8th Ed.)
9b. ☐ set forth in the application.
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9d. ☐ enclosed as Attachment 1(e), hereto.

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11. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17 for this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1572.1084	APPLICATION NO. 10/602,643
	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Jae-ryong PARK, et al.	
	FILING DATE June 25, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT 1761

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	4,803,086	02/07/89	Hedenberg			
	AB	4,590,850	05/27/86	Hedenberg			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AG	WO 99/25467	05/27/99	PCT			xx	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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ATTACHMENT 1(g)

LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of any identified copending application(s) is provided.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialling same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.

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APPLICANT(S): Jong-wook LEE, et al.

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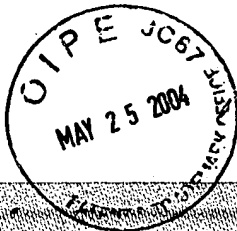
CONFIRMATION NO. 4829

TITLE: BREAD MAKER

FILING DATE: June 12, 2003

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	AD	6,321,641 B1	11/27/01	Wang			
	AE						
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	AI	1989-22341	12/01/89	Korea				xx
	AJ	1990-19891	12/12/90	Korea				xx
	AK	91-17800	11/28/91	Korea				xx
	AL	1992-8722	06/16/92	Korea				xx
	AM	2002-56628	7/10/02	Korea				xx

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Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 85-951 relates to sticker film.

Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 89-20484 relates to a bread case locking mechanism for bread maker.

Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 1989-22341 relates to a bread maker for household use.

Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 1990-19891 relates to a bread case fixture unit for microwave oven.

Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 91-17800 relates to a bread case locking unit for microwave oven.

Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 1992-8722 relates to a bread making microwave oven and bread case fixing unit for the same.

Korean Utility Model No. 20-226691 relates to a mixing bowl locking unit for mixing apparatus.

Korean Patent First Publication No. 2001-32188 relates to an automatic baking apparatus and a mixing bag for mixing dough.

Japanese Patent First Publication No. 6-327565 relates to an automatic bread maker.

Korean Patent First Publication No. 2002-56628 relates to a bread making apparatus.